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Forest Service accepting public comment on Parachute Fuels project near Powell

Kamiah, Idaho (November 9, 2018) – The Lochsa-Powell District Ranger invites the public to provide comments during a scoping period for the Parachute Fuels project. Comments should be submitted by November 30, 2018, in order to ensure they are considered in the project.

The Parachute Fuel project proposes approximately 90 acres of treatment on the Lochsa-Powell Ranger District north of Powell, Idaho, in Idaho County. Proposed treatments would provide for defensible areas near residences and property and for the safety of wildland firefighters by reducing the continuity of hazardous fuels adjacent to permitted residences and private property in the Wildland Urban Interface area.

For more information on the project or how to submit comments, visit www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53645 or contact Sara Daugherty at sddaugherty@fs.fed.us.

The project is expected to be completed using an authority under the Healthy Forest Restoration Act as amended by the 2018 Omnibus Bill. Thank you for your participation in project planning!

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